

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Fayad et al.  
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Art Unit : 3737  
Examiner : Ashish S. Jasani  
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Title : RAPID MULTISLICE BLACK BLOOD DOUBLE-INVERSION RECOVERY  
TECHNIQUE FOR BLOOD VESSEL IMAGING

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated February 12, 2007, be extended for three months to and including August 13, 2007 (August 12, 2007 being a Sunday).

The fees in the amount of \$1020 are being paid concurrently on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other required fees to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

Respectfully submitted,

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